LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 17:  
BY THE NUMBERS  

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA IMPACT

$49,248,000  
DISTRICT ECONOMIC IMPACT

348  
JOBS SUPPORTED BY NU

NU PROPERTIES/OFFICES

- Dakota County Extension (UNL)
- Thurston County Extension (UNL)
- Wayne County Extension (UNL)

350  
NU STUDENTS

2,103  
NU ALUMS

145  
NU EMPLOYEES

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For over 150 years, the University of Nebraska has served the citizens of the state through high-quality, affordable education, research that improves the quality of life for Nebraskans, and engagement with citizens in every county. Thanks to an enduring partnership with the state, along with unprecedented support from the private sector, the university has fulfilled its land grant mission of supporting Nebraskans.

The NU System returns $9 for every $1 invested by the state legislature.

The NU System generates a $5.8B total annual economic impact.

Nebraska Medicine, an NU affiliate, generates an additional $4.5B total annual economic impact.

47,000 jobs in Nebraska are supported by the NU System.

One of every seven working age Nebraskans are educated by the NU System.

One of every 27 Nebraskans are employed directly or indirectly by the NU System.

The NU System generated $164M in tax revenue to state and local governments in FY2020-21.

The NU System graduates almost 11,000 students each year to fill Nebraska’s workforce.

The NU System works with over 75% of Nebraska’s producers to boost productivity.

The NU System empowers 140,000 Nebraska 4-H students with life skills every year.

The NU System has educated over 40% of Nebraska’s teachers.

The NU System trains over half of Nebraska’s doctors, dentists and health professionals.